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For: MAILBOX STATUS SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 3 Pages of Claims
 3 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal Formal
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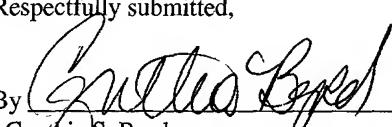
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